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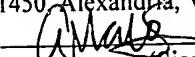
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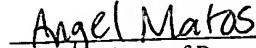
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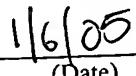
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20040102408A1	May 27, 2004	Method and medicament for inhibiting the expression of a given gene
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5,912,339	June 15, 1999	Oligonucleoside alkyl or arylphoshonate derivatives capable of cross linking with or cleaving nucleic acids

II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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WO 99/32619	WIPO	1 July 1999
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III. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS

Applicants have submitted European Patent Application No. 00910510.7, which was published in German. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants have also listed herein the following applications, which are English language U.S. patent publications that claim priority to EP 1 144 623 B1: US 20040102408A1, US 20040072779A1, and US 20040053875A1.

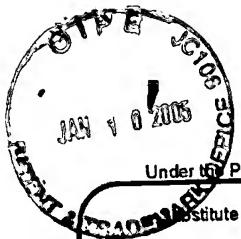
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